

IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike through~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1 and 3-8, and ADD new claims 9-17 in accordance with the following:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A home-delivery method for a receiver to receive a parcel, comprising ~~the steps of~~:

registering user information including a home address and a working place address of the receiver in a home-delivery server;

registering consignment information of the parcel₁ to be received by the receiver₁ in a home-delivery server;

transmitting parcel information from the home-delivery server to a receiver's terminal after the consignment information is registered in the home-delivery server and before the parcel is delivered;

transmitting, from the receiver's terminal to the home-delivery server, first information about a consignment relay station designated by selecting a place for receiving the parcel from a group including a vicinity of the receiver's home and working place, and second information about a designated day and time for receiving the parcel, in response to the parcel information, the first and the second information being designated by the receiver;

receiving the first and the second information transmitted by the home-delivery server, the first and the second information being about ~~a day, a time and a~~ the consignment relay station and about the day and the time respectively that the receiver designates ~~for receiving the parcel;~~ and

delivering a ~~collected~~ parcel to the consignment relay station that is designated by the receiver.

2. (ORIGINAL) The home-delivery method according to claim 1, wherein the parcel information includes information about contents, weight and dimensions of the parcel, and the receiver designates the consignment relay station by selecting a place for receiving a parcel from a group including at least the receiver's home and working place.

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The home-delivery method according to claim 1, wherein the registering ~~step includes the steps of~~ comprises:

transmitting a map of ~~the~~ an area selected by the receiver to the receiver's terminal from the home-delivery server, and

selecting a consignment relay station ~~displayed on the receiver's terminal~~ by the receiver from the transmitted map displayed on the receiver's terminal.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The home-delivery method according to claim 3, further comprising displaying ~~wherein~~ information about a privilege ~~is displayed~~, the privilege being given to the receiver when the receiver receives the parcel before or at the designated day and time ~~in~~ at the displayed consignment relay station.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A home-delivery server used in a home-delivery system for a receiver to receive a parcel, comprising:

a database ~~for~~ registering user information including a home address and a working place address of the receiver and consignment information about the parcel to be transmitted to the receiver;

means for transmitting parcel information to a receiver's terminal after the consignment information is registered in the home-delivery server and before the parcel is delivered;

means for receiving first information about a consignment relay station designated by selecting a place for receiving the parcel from a group including a vicinity of the receiver's home and working place, and second information about a day, and a time, the first and the second information being designated by the receiver ~~and a consignment relay station that the receiver designates for receiving the parcel; and~~

means for instructing a deliveryman to deliver the parcel to the consignment relay station designated by the receiver to deliver ~~transfer~~ the parcel to the receiver.

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The home-delivery server according to claim 5, further comprising means for transmitting a map including a consignment relay station in ~~the~~ an area selected by the receiver for the receiver to designate a the consignment relay station.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The home-delivery server according to claim 5 or claim 6, further comprising means for informing the receiver of a message at a timing before the day and time designated by the receiver, the message ~~being for~~ inviting the receiver to receive

the parcel.

8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer-readable ~~recording-medium storage~~ storing a program for controlling ~~executed by a computer to control~~ in a home-delivery system for a receiver to receive a parcel, ~~the program comprising the steps of~~ by:

registering consignment information in a database of a home-delivery server;

transmitting parcel information to a receiver's terminal after the consignment information is registered in the database and before the parcel is delivered;

designating a consignment relay station from a group including a vicinity of the receiver's home and working place

receiving information about a day, a time and a the consignment relay station that the receiver designates for receiving the parcel; and

instructing a deliveryman to deliver the parcel to the consignment relay station designated by the receiver ~~to deliver the parcel~~.

9. (NEW) The computer-readable storage storing a program for controlling a computer to control a home-delivery system for a receiver to receive a parcel according to claim 8, wherein the instructing the consignment relay station designated by the receiver to transfer the parcel to the receiver comprises confirming whether a user is a correct receiver.

10. (NEW) A home-delivery method for a receiver to receive a parcel, comprising displaying parcel information on a receiver's terminal;
displaying consignment relay station information on the receiver's terminal;
delivering a parcel to a consignment relay station selected by the receiver, from a group including a vicinity of the receiver's home and working place, or to a default location; and
calculating a fee to be charged or a fee to be paid a user of the home-delivery method.

11. (NEW) The home delivery method according to claim 10, further comprising registering a time and a location for the delivery.

12. (NEW) The home delivery method according to claim 10, further comprising selecting a plurality of parcels to be delivered to a single consignment relay station.

13. (NEW) The home delivery method according to claim 10, wherein the displaying

consignment relay station information further comprises:

displaying a location of the consignment relay information on a map; and
displaying privilege information on a privilege that is receivable if a receiver selects the consignment relay station.

14. (NEW) A delivery system for a user to receive a parcel, comprising:
a user terminal receiving information about a parcel to be received and transmitting a location for a delivery from a group including a vicinity of the receiver's home and working place;
a consignment relay station terminal receiving information about an identity of the user and the parcel to be transferred to the user; and
a delivery server connectable to the user terminal and the consignment relay station terminal via a network, the delivery server comprising a database with user information, consignment relay station information, and parcel information.

15. (NEW) The delivery system according to claim 14, wherein the user terminal transmits a location and a time of a desired delivery selected by the user, from a group including the receiver's home and working place, to the delivery server

16. (NEW) The delivery system according to claim 14, the delivery server further comprising a processor calculating a fee to be paid or a fee to be charged a user of the delivery system.

17. (NEW) The delivery system according to claim 14, wherein the user terminal comprises a screen, and a map of a selectable consignment relay station location transmitted by the delivery server is displayable on the screen.